Final report of Moily Committee

437. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Moily Committee has submitted its final report on 15th February, 2006 suggesting roadmap for reservation of OBCs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what will be the likely number of eligible candidates for academic session 2007 in general, SC, ST and OBC categories and the number of seats available to them for admission in IIMs, IITs and Medical Colleges and percentage of seats in relation to eligible candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The 'Oversight Committee' has submitted its final report on 30th September, 2006 suggesting roadmap for reservation of OBCs.

(b) and (c) Those of the recommendations of the Oversight Committee wihich have been accepted by this Ministry and which entail provision of financial outlays are being included in the Eleventh Plan proposals of this Ministry. Two Empowered Committees have been constituted by this Ministry for according expeditious approvals to the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) required to be submitted by institutions. The recommendations relating to lifting of recruitment ban in educational institutions in teaching and support cadres and enhancement of age of superannuation (for which a GoM has been formed) are under consideration of the Government even prior to the Report of the Committee. Recommendations pertaining to remedial courses in IITs and other institutions for weaker sections are already under implementation.

Fund for implementation of elementary education programmes

438. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry has proposed Rs.46,000 crore for implementing elementary education programme;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has pointed out that to push the quota Bill providing 27 per cent reservations for other backward classes and higher education institutes, another Rs. 16,000 crores whould be required immediately to enable Government-aided institutes like IIMs and IITs to upgrade their infrastructure;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry of Finance in consultation with Planning Commission has agreed to provide the amount asked by his Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Implementation of the recommendations of the Oversight Committee appointed by the Central Government for preparing a road map on the reservations for weaker sections in matters of admission to centrally established/maintained/aided institutions will entail provision of financial outlays.On receipt of the Detailed Project Reports from the individual institutions on their requirement of funds, the matter will be examined.

Navodaya Vidyalayas for SCs and STs

†439. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open special Navodaya Vidyalayas for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the areas where such schools are likely to be opened in the country alongwith the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal in this Ministry to open special Navodaya Vidyalayas for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. There is provision for reservation of seats

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.